Community and Shelter Assistance (CASA) Corp. Newberg, Oregon

Project Title Valley Individual Development Account (VIDA)

Collaborative Program

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AFI Grant Amount \$235,294

Nonfederal Support \$383,779

Project Period February 1, 2006 - January 31, 2011

Highlights The Community and Shelter Assistance Corp. (CASA) will

expand its current AFI-supported, collaborative program with 100 additional participants. While the main asset goal in the program is housing, participants may use their IDA for education and small business start up as well. The match rate is \$3 to \$1. Participants who save \$1,334 will earn the full

match of \$4,000.

Target Population Residents in 10 Oregon counties: Yamhill, Polk, Linn,

Benton, Lane, Marion, Jackson, Clackmas, Washington, and

Multnomah.

Grantee/Collaborative Description CASA, a not-for-profit agency founded in 1988, works with

local organizations to address the housing needs of Oregon farm workers and their families. To implement the IDA program, CASA works with a collaborative of 9 financial institutions and 21 non-profit organizations and housing

authorities.